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The Honorable Kevin J. Martin
Chairman, Federal Communications Commission
Room 8-B201
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Martin:

Section 254(a)(1) requires that one member of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service be a "state-appointed utility consumer advocate nominated by a national organization of State utility consumer advocates." That position is currently filled by Billy Jack Gregg, Director of the West Virginia Consumer Advocate Division. Mr. Gregg will retire on September 30, 2007, and thus will no longer occupy his position on the Joint Board after that date. Accordingly, the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates, a national organization of State utility consumer advocates, nominates Simon ffitich, Assistant Attorney General, Chief, Public Counsel Section, Attorney General of Washington, to be a member of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service on and after October 1, 2007. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

John R. Perkins
President NASUCA
Consumer Advocate of Iowa

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